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Subject: Additional Hydraulic Fracturing questions for the HEC Hearing on Thursday

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All,

We received additional requests for information regarding Hydraulic Fracturing. They are as follows:

John Shimkus (R-IL)

Hydraulic Fracturing Study, purpose, validity

- Concerns with current and proposed funding amounts, as well as expanding the scope of the study
- Questions on how the Administration plans to use the study
- · Who the other Federal Partners are
- Statutory Authorities EPA uses to perform studies (re: dw quality)
- Possible potential that EPA will supplant states of primary regulators of H.F.
- Implementation of HF guidance
- · Pavillion, WY
- · Credibility of HF information received
- · Study on air emissions from natural gas production related to HF

Diana DeGette (D-CO)

· Hydrofracting drinking study-request for this year and the timeline for the study

Kevin, Congresswoman DeGette also asked the following question:

Interagency working group on hydrofracturing- is there any funding? - Do have something written on this already or is this a question for Bob S?

Please let us know if this information already exists in the factsheets sent earlier (I think some the items are in fact covered). If not, please send bullet points addressing the new issues. Re: Pavillion: a factsheet was produced a few weeks ago that was a joint effort between ORD and Region 8 (attached). We can attach that one but indicate it is still a Region 8 Lead.

There is of course a short turnaround time so any information you can provide in the morning will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you!!

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